

Remarks

The Examiner previously indicated that prior dependant claims 11 and 14 would be allowable if amended into independent form.

Claim 1 now contains each and every element of prior dependant claim 11.

Claim 14 has been amended into independent form, containing each and every element of the prior independent claim which claim 14 depended from.

The remaining claims have been canceled.

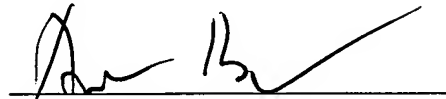
Having obviated each of the Examiners rejections, applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued. Should the Examiner be inclined to issue an Official Action other than the notice of allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner first contact Applicant by telephone at the number listed below.

In anticipation of a notice of allowance, applicant respectfully submits formal replacement figures, copies attached. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

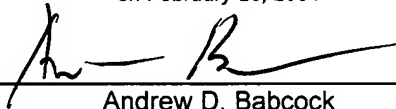


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